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SUBJ: GUSH EMUNIM TO HOLD MASS MEETINGS ON APRIL 24

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1. GUSH EMUNIM HAS SCHEDULED MASS MEETINGS IN HEBRON/KIRYAT ARBA AND JERUSALEM FOR APRIL 24. THE AVOWED OBJECT OF THE MEETINGS IS A CELEBRATION OF THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE REESTABLISHMENT OF A JEWISH QUARTER IN HEBRON. HOWEVER, THE GUSH WILL ALSO BE DEMONSTRATING ITS OPPOSITION TO "FOREIGN INTERVENTION IN ISRAELI POLITICS" AND "WEAKNESS FROM WITHIN."
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2. THE APRIL 24 SCHEDULE INCLUDES A CALL FOR ISRAELIS TO COME TO HEBRON IN THE MORNING TO "WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THE PATRIARCHS" IN THE OLD JEWISH QUARTER OF HEBRON AND TO VISIT THE AVRAHAM AVEINU SYNAGOGUE. THIS WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY IN THE CAVE OF MACHPELA (BURIAL PLACE

OF THE PARTIARCHS). IN THE AFTERNOON A MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD IN KIRYAT ARBA IN WHICH PRIME MINISTER BEGIN WILL PARTICIPATE. IN THE EVENING ANOTHER MEETING WILL BE HELD IN THE WESTERN WALL PLAZA IN JERUSALEM.

3. COMMENT: THE APRIL 24 MEETINGS ARE APPARENTLY THE PRO-BEGIN DEMONSTRATIONS THE GUSH HAS HAD UNDER CONSIDERATION FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. PUBLICITY FOR THESE MEETINGS ARE AS USUAL A MIX OF RELIGIOUS AND POLITICAL APPEALS. AS IN THE PAST, THE GUSH HAS PLANNED ITS HAPPENING TO COINCIDE WITH A JEWISH HOLIDAY WHEN MANY ISRAELIS WILL BE ON VACATION. PASSOVER, WHICH CELEBRATES THE EXODUS FROM EGYPT, BEGINS THIS WEEKEND. THE POLITICAL LINE THE GUSH WILL BE PUSHING AT THE MASS MEETINGS IS OPPOSITION TO PRESSURE FROM ABROAD AND FAINTHEARTEDNESS AT HOME. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE GUSH HANDOUT STATED THAT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE "PEACE NOW" GROUP ARE EQUIVALENT TO SUPPORT FOR SADAT AND AID TO THE ENEMY. IN ADDITION, THE GUSH CAN BE EXPECTED TO REITERATE ITS POSITION IN SUPPORT OF SETTLEMENT ON THE WEST BANK. LEWIS

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